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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,  
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SIR:

Please substitute the enclosed 3 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1 - 3 for the 3 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 - 3 previously submitted.

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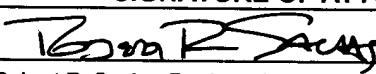
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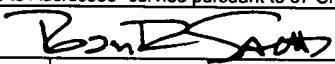
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- Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>130</b>
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month <sup>†</sup>	
116/\$400	216/\$200	Extension for response within second month <sup>†</sup>	<b>400</b>
117/\$920	217/\$460	Extension for response within third month <sup>†</sup>	
118/\$1,440	218/\$720	Extension for response within fourth month <sup>†</sup>	
128/\$1,960	228/\$980	Extension for response within fifth month <sup>†</sup>	
119/\$320	219/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,280	241/\$640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,280	242/\$640	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$480	243/\$230	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$740	279/\$370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<b>40</b>
146/\$740	246/\$370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/\$740	249/\$370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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**2. CLAIMS**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Date **July 19, 2002**

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